

# Celebrate Our International Heritage Month

## September 2006

**September 2 – 3, WorldFest on the Belvedere** - The Belvedere, Fifth and Main streets. Festival of international music, food and crafts in honor of Louisville's rich ethnic diversity. Friday, Sept. 1, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 2, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.; Parade of Nations with Mayor Jerry Abramson, Saturday noon. 574-4774, [www.louisvilleky.gov](http://www.louisvilleky.gov)

**September 2, Vive La France!** - Main Branch Library, 301 York Street. A celebration of all things French. Join us for stories, music and merry-making. All ages. 2 – 4 p.m., 574-1611, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 2, Book Discussion** - Crescent Hill Branch Library, 2762 Frankfort Avenue. A discussion on "Reading Lolita In Tehran" by Azar Nafisi. 11 a.m., 574-1793, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 5, Travel to Israel** - Jeffersontown Branch Library, 10635 Watterson Trail. Learn about the history and culture of Israel. Cooking and sampling of Israeli food. Families with children welcome. 7 p.m., 245-7332, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 6, Diversity of Dance** - Iroquois Branch Library, 601 W. Woodlawn. A program on dance. Families with children of all ages are welcome. 6:30 p.m., 574-1720, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 7 – 11, Gandhi-Merton Pilgrimage for Peace and Non-Violence** - Five day, 53-mile walk to draw attention to the need to find non-violent solutions to problems and conflicts throughout the world. 214-7322 or [terry@interfaithpathstoppeace.org](mailto:terry@interfaithpathstoppeace.org)

**September 8 – 9, Festa Italiana** - St. James Church, 1826 Edenside Avenue. Italian food, music, dancing, bocce, spaghetti-eating contest, wine and beer garden, play area. Friday, September 8, 5 – 11 p.m.; Saturday, September 9, 2 – 11 p.m., 282-3938, [www.louisvilleitalians.com](http://www.louisvilleitalians.com)

**September 8 – 9, Oktoberfest 2005** - German-American Club, 1840 Lincoln Avenue. Authentic German food, German and domestic beers, continuous music with 4 bands, booths and children's play area. Friday, September 8, 4 p.m. – midnight; Saturday, September 9, 3 p.m. – midnight. 243-8912, [www.german-americanclub.com](http://www.german-americanclub.com)

**September 8 - 10 and 13 - 17, Brigadoon** - Music Theatre Louisville, Iroquois Amphitheater, 1080 Amphitheater Road. Lerner and Lowe musical fantasy featuring two weary hunters in the highlands of Scotland who lose their way only to discover love in enchanted village. 7:30 p.m., 589-4060, [www.musictheatrelouisville.com](http://www.musictheatrelouisville.com)

**September 9, 16 and 23, Survival Business Spanish** - Okolona Branch Library, 7709 Preston Highway. An introduction to the Spanish language designed to help business owners and service providers better serve Spanish-speaking customers. Program size is limited and advance registration is required. 2 – 4 p.m., 964-3515, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 9 and 30, Spanish Language Computer Class** - Iroquois Branch Library, 601 W. Woodlawn. Computer class taught in Spanish. 11 a.m., 574-1720, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 9, Meskhetian Turks Cultural Showcase** - Iroquois Branch Library, 601 W. Woodlawn. Explore the history and culture of the Meskhetian Turks. 1 p.m., 574-1720, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 9, Year of the Dog** - Southwest Regional Branch Library, 10375 Dixie Highway. 2006 is the Year of the Dog in the Chinese zodiac tradition. Stories about everyone's best friend. All ages. 2:30 p.m., 933-0029, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 9, Learn about Iran** - Crescent Hill Branch Library, 2762 Frankfort Avenue. Explore the people, food and songs from Iran. Geared for elementary age children. 11 a.m., 574-1793, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 10, "Be the Change" Concert and Community Choir** - First Unitarian Church, 809 S. 4th St. Original music composed by jazz pianist Harry Pickens and performed by a 100-person choir. 4 – 5:30 p.m., 589-6583, [www.peaceeducationprogram.org](http://www.peaceeducationprogram.org)

**September 10, Coca Cola and Kroger Presents Kids Planet Zoo** - The Louisville Zoo, 1100 Trevilian Way. Celebrate creatures and cultures from around the world, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., 459-2181, [www.louisvillezoo.org](http://www.louisvillezoo.org)

**September 11, Film Discussion** - Main Branch Library, 301 York Street. Discussion of "Osama," directed by Siddiq Barmak. 6:30 p.m., 574-1611, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 12, Celebrate Scotland** - Westport Community Branch Library, 8100 Westport Road. Learn about the history, culture and everyday life of those who live in the highlands and lowlands of Scotland. 7 p.m., 394-0379, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 12, Ministry In Peru** - Bon Air Regional Branch Library, 2816 Del Rio Place. Members of the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville will speak about their experiences in Peru, specifically their work with the Talitha Cumi Sewing Workshop which provides educational opportunities to women in rural villages. 6:30 p.m., 574-1795, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 12, Book Discussion** - Iroquois Branch Library, 601 W. Woodlawn. A discussion on "Paula" by Isabelle Allende. 2 p.m., 574-1720, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 12, Seven Chinese Sisters** - Southwest Regional Branch Library, 10375 Dixie Hwy. Classic Chinese folktales and library fortune cookies. All ages. 6 p.m., 933-0029, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 13, Dubai** - Main Branch Library, 301 York Street. Charlton Braganza presents an informal program on the second largest of the seven emirates which make up the United Arab Emirates. 6 p.m., 574-1611, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 13, Iran – A Fabled Past** - Crescent Hill Branch Library, 2762 Frankfort Avenue. Dr. Scott Levi of the University of Louisville History Department will take you on a journey through Iran's storied past. 7 p.m., 574-1793, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 13, Film Night for Teens** - Jeffersontown Branch Library, 10635 Watterson Trail. "Promises," a documentary following the lives of Israeli and Palestinian children. 6 p.m., 245-7332, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 13, Book Discussion** - Fern Creek Branch Library, 6768 Bardstown Road. Discussion of "The Romanov Prophecy" by Steve Berry. 2 p.m., 231-4605, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 14, Families with Children from China** - Southwest Regional Branch Library, 10375 Dixie Highway. Cindy Lowe, Chair of the Louisville chapter of Families with Children of China, will discuss issues related to adoption and support networks. 6:30 p.m., 933-0029, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 14, Travel to Israel** - Jeffersontown Branch Library, 10635 Watterson Trail. Travel to Israel through stories and crafts. Toddlers ages 2-3, 10:15 a.m., Preschoolers ages 3-5, 11 a.m., 245-7332, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 14, Studying in Germany** - Highlands-Shelby Park Branch Library, 1250 Bardstown Road. Rob and Andrea Gieszl recount their experiences in Germany. 7 p.m., 574-1672, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 16, Origami Animals** - Southwest Regional Branch Library, 10375 Dixie Highway. Make birds, fish, frogs and more. All ages. 2:30 p.m., 933-0029, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 16, Fiesta Latina** - St. Mary Church, 415 E. 8th St., New Albany, Ind. Folkloric dancing, international foods, live music, children's activities. 6:30 – 10:30 p.m., 944-1292, [info@hispanicconnections.org](mailto:info@hispanicconnections.org)

**September 16, Americana World Festival** - Iroquois Manor, 5300 block of South Third Street. A celebration of international food, music, dance and cultural heritage exhibitions in honor of the Louisville community. 11 a.m. – 9 p.m., 366-7813, [www.americanacommunitycenter.org](http://www.americanacommunitycenter.org)

**September 17, 2006, Jewish Family and Vocational Service Financial Services Vendor Fair** - Location TBA. Exhibition of vendors providing services in banking and financial, housing and homeownership, ESL, employment, micro-business development, family, health education, retirement planning and consumer protection. 1 – 4 p.m., 452-6341, [www.jfvs.org](http://www.jfvs.org)

**September 18, Mayor's Community Conversations** - Iroquois High School, 4615 Taylor Blvd. An evening of conversation with an international focus. 6:30 p.m., 574-5000, [www.louisvilleky.gov](http://www.louisvilleky.gov)

**September 19, Tales of Peru** - Bon Air Regional Branch Library, 2816 Del Rio Place. Travel to Peru through books. Ages 4 and up. 6:30 p.m., 574-1795, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 20, Book Discussion** - Jeffersontown Branch Library, 10635 Watterson Trail. A discussion on "Walking the Bible: A Journey by Land Through the Five Books of Moses" by Bruce Feiler. 10 a.m., 245-7332, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 20, Diversity of Dance** - Iroquois Branch Library, 601 W. Woodlawn. A program on dance. Families with children welcome. 6:30 p.m., 574-1720, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 21, Bilingual English and Spanish Family Story time** - Iroquois Branch Library, 601 W. Woodlawn. Storytelling in English and Spanish. 6:30 p.m., 574-1720, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 23, Bilingual English/Vietnamese Family Story time** - Iroquois Branch Library, 601 W. Woodlawn. Storytelling in English and Vietnamese. 11 a.m., 574-1720, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 23, Celebration of Mexico** - Middletown Branch Library, 200 N. Juneau Drive. Latin dance lessons for adults, crafts for kids and food for everyone. 2 – 4 p.m., 245-7332, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 23, Explore Belgium** - Portland Branch Library, 3305 Northwestern Parkway. A showcase of Belgian history, arts and culture. 1 p.m., 574-1744, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 23, Vietnamese Language Computer Class** - Iroquois Branch Library, 601 W. Woodlawn. Computer class taught in Vietnamese. 11 a.m., 574-1720, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 23, German Heritage Festival** - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1406 East Washington Street. 2 p.m. – midnight, 583-7401

**September 25, A Tasteful Affair II** - Jefferson Club, 500 W. Jefferson Street, 29<sup>th</sup> floor. Food tasting from Louisville's Sister Cities, live jazz by the Ron Jazz Trio and a silent auction, 5 – 9 p.m., 574-3397 for tickets, [www.sclou.org](http://www.sclou.org)

**September 26, Book Discussion** - Main Branch Library, 301 York Street. Discussion of "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini. 6:30 p.m., 574-1611, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 26, Eastern European Food** - Louisville Free Public Library, Shively Branch, 3920 Dixie Highway. Chef Nancy Russman demonstrates traditional dishes from eastern Europe. 6 p.m., 574-1730, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 27, Book Discussion** - Louisville Free Public Library, Southwest Regional Branch, 10375 Dixie Highway. Discussion of "The Good Earth" by Pearl S. Buck. 2:30 p.m., 933-0029, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

**September 28, Transylvania and Romania** - Louisville Free Public Library, Highlands-Shelby Park Branch, 1250 Bardstown Road. Special program on Transylvania and Romania. 5 p.m., 574-1672, [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)



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